

ONEILL TIMOTHY G

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ONEILL TIMOTHY G

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COGENT COMMUNICATIONS
GROUP INC [CCOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1015 31ST ST., NW
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/19/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP Field Engineering

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	03/19/2012 ⁽²⁾		M	Amount 3,500 ⁽²⁾	(A) or (D) A ⁽¹⁾ 4.88 ⁽²⁾	\$ 46,652 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D
common stock	03/19/2012 ⁽¹⁾		S	Amount 3,500 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D ⁽¹⁾ \$ 20 ⁽²⁾	43,152 ⁽³⁾	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.88	03/19/2012 ⁽²⁾		M	3,500 ⁽²⁾	10/26/2005 10/26/2015	common stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
ONEILL TIMOTHY G 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP Field Engineering

Signatures

Timothy G. O'Neill 03/19/2012

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sale of shares of common stock reported here was implemented pursuant to Mr. O'Neill's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan).
- (2) Mr. O'Neill exercised options to acquire 3,500 shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$17,080 or \$4.88 per share.
- (3) A portion of these securities is not vested.

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